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Oak Ridge Reservation Local Oversight Committee

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Subject: *Comments on Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV (DOE/EIS-0250F-S1D)*

Dear Madam or Sir:


The Citizens' Advisory Panel (CAP) of the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) Local Oversight Committee, Inc., (LOC) voted to submit a comment on the subject draft SEIS. The LOC Board has not had the opportunity to review this comment, so it should be considered as submitted by the CAP only.

The LOC is a non-profit regional organization funded by the State of Tennessee and established to provide local government and citizen input into the environmental management and operation of the DOE ORR. The Board of Directors of the LOC is composed of elected and appointed officials from the City of Oak Ridge and the seven counties surrounding and downstream of the ORR, and the chair of the CAP. The CAP has up to 20 members with diverse backgrounds who represent the greater ORR region.

[The CAP has closely followed and provided comment on previous Yucca Mountain NEPA documents. We continue to support DOE's proposed action to construct, operate monitor, and eventually close a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain to dispose of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, some of which will come from the ORR, thus making our site safer for workers and the public.

The CAP believes that a solution to the spent nuclear fuel disposal issue is of utmost importance to the overall health of the nuclear industry. A healthy nuclear industry will contribute to environmentally sound efforts to reduce the nation's carbon dioxide emissions and lessen the impact of global warming.]

Sincerely,

for 
Norman Mulvenon
Chair, LOC Citizens' Advisory Panel

cc: LOC Document Register
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LOC Board
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